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## TELEPHONE QUESTION

Councilmen Interviewing Business Men—Dual System Not Wanted.

A Vote May Be Taken In the Council Tonight on the Franchise Question

BOONEVILLE, IND., REJECTED OFFER

Dr. J. G. Brooks, councilman in the second ward, is today consulting the business men in his ward relative to the proposed dual telephone system that may result if the council sells another franchise.

Dr. Brooks is very conscientious in such matters, and says that he does not desire to vote in the council according to his own views, but to find out how those who use and rent telephones feel about it, and vote as they would wish.

He thinks the selling of another franchise might prove of more consequence than might appear, as it might result in a dual telephone system, and a dual telephone system might prove a nuisance and a detriment to good telephone service, and the council would then be indirectly to blame for it.

He thinks all other councilmen should also consult their constituents. It is believed that the majority of the business men, from those who have already expressed an opinion, are opposed to the establishment of another system. One stated this morning that the rates were reasonable, the service was as good as that of any telephone system to be found and he was satisfied. It wanted no lower rates, for it would mean two telephones.

Along this line the following from the Booneville, Ind., Enquirer will prove of interest. It is proposed to establish two lines there, but the council first sent committees to Henderson and other places where there are two systems, and the rest is told thus by the Enquirer:

"At the meeting of the town board on the 2nd inst., the telephone franchise was asked for by H. H. Hoelzel and Messrs. Davenport and Taylor, were turned down. The board has had these franchises under consideration for some weeks, and made a thorough investigation of the merits of a dual telephone system, sending a committee to a city where two telephone systems were in operation. The result of this investigation was that two telephone companies in any town or city would not only be a nuisance, but would be a hardship on the business men of the town, where a dual telephone system is in operation; it costs the business men from two to three dollars more per month than the old company was charging before the so-called competition was placed in the field, this being brought about from the fact that the business men have to have the two telephones and pay for the two services. This is the experience in all the towns and cities where the dual telephone system is in operation, that the telephone business is one that cannot be considered a competitive business, and telephone competition is no competition in the universal decision where investigated.

"The local manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company here, when asked if he did not consider the action of the council a victory for his company, answered: 'No; for this was a result gained by the careful investigation of business men, no fight being made on our part, other than to aid the committee, by stating to them where these dual telephone systems could be found. However, it is very gratifying to our company to know that we are doing business with a people that appreciate an enterprise that gives to the public value received for its money, and people that will go to the trouble to investigate its merits and give to us the benefit of the investigation.'

The telephone question will probably come up before the council tonight and be voted on.

MISS STONE WELL

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—(Telegraphic news has been received here that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, Mme. Talika, her companion, and the latter's baby are well. Negotiations which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captive are in progress. John G. A. Leishman, the American missionary here, is now directing the negotiations. He declines to say anything for publication, but admits there is ground for the above report.

OFFICER'S TOE DISLOCATED

Officer Tom Orr was off duty yesterday suffering from a dislocated toe. Last week he let a sewing machine fall on his foot and did not know at the time that the toe had been dislocated. The foot swelled and he soon was in such a bad fix that walking was impossible. He had the member set yesterday and is on duty again today.

## MR. J. P. WEAKS DEAD

After a Two Months Illness He Succumbed Today.

The Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon—Other Deaths.

Mr. John P. Weeks, of the wholesale grocery firm of Weeks Brothers, died about noon today at his home 2181 Jefferson street from brain trouble, after an illness of two months this condition for quite awhile had been critical and no hope had been entertained for his recovery for several days.

Mr. Weeks was forty-six years old, and was born and lived for many years at Tobacco, Tenn. He came here about twenty years ago, and was one of the best known wholesale grocers in this part of the country.

He had been twice married. The first time he was united to Miss Alice Alfart on February 20, 1882, at New Providence, Tenn. She died in 1888, leaving three children, one of whom since died.

On September 6th, 1890, he married Miss Nettie Lyle, a half sister of his first wife, and to them have been born three children.

Mr. Weeks was a quiet, gentlemanly man, and one who was respected by all who knew him.

The deceased also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weeks, a brother, Mr. W. P. Weeks, and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Miss Sarah Weeks.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 2181 Jefferson street, at the residence of the first Christian church and Rev. G. W. Briggs of the Broadway M. E. church officiating. All friends are invited.

The following are all bequeathed: Active—W. P. Clark, G. C. Crumblough, C. Q. Leigh, Richard Holland, W. E. Covington and W. F. Paxton. Honorary—E. P. Noble, J. W. McKnight, L. S. Dotsel, Dr. S. B. Caldwell, E. Heckhoff and J. K. Bonbrant.

Mrs. Lucy May Simmons, aged 26, died at 1236 Herakheim avenue this morning, and will be buried tomorrow morning at Oliver Chapel, Graves county. She was born in Graves, but had been residing in Paducah for some time. She was married, and leaves a husband.

W. H. Ross died of pneumonia, at the age of 62 years, this morning, and will be buried tomorrow morning at the Fortson graveyard in the county.

NEW PAPER.

IT WILL MAKE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE IN PADUCAH THURSDAY

Rev. G. W. Perryman of the city and Mr. J. L. Perryman, formerly of Paducah, have started a new paper, to be published every Thursday, and to be named the West Kentucky Herald. It will be a four column, eight page paper, and will be a Baptist publication, and one that will no doubt prove attractive and popular. Mr. J. L. Perryman formerly published the West Kentucky Times.

JEWELERS

TRUNKS RIFLED

BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS WERE TAKEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Glenview, Mont., says: "Hobbers secured between \$10,000 and \$20,000 worth of uncut and set diamonds today by stealing two trunks from the baggage room of the Northern Pacific station and breaking them open. Nothing is missing from the trunks except a bag of uncut diamonds and 300 or 400 diamond rings. A tray containing twenty-four set diamonds was overlooked by the robbers. The trunks were the property of C. B. Clansen, traveling representative of S. H. Clansen and Co., wholesale manufacturing jewelers of Minneapolis. Mr. Clansen arrived from the East last night, and left his trunks in charge of the baggage agent. Four men were in the upper story of the station asleep, and the express agent slept in a room adjoining the baggage room, but none of them heard the robbers at work. The windows of the baggage room were forced open, and through it the two trunks, which weighed about 250 pounds each, were hoisted out. They were taken only a few feet from the station, where they were broken open and the diamonds taken. They were found early this morning. Local officers have made one arrest upon suspicion."

HOME AGAIN

Louisville, Jan. 20.—Orville Lawson, of the defunct millinery firm of Barclay and Lawson, who has been in Mexico since before the failure, returned home today.

## OPPOSITION PROBABLE

Some Members of the Board of Education Object to Report Now.

They Claim the City is Not in the Second Class Yet, and Want to Wait.

THINK THIRTY-FIVE CENTS TOO SMALL

No meeting of the Board of Education has yet been called to hear a report from the finance committee relative to the levy desired for running the schools during the next fiscal year. When one is called, which will only be at the request of three or more members, there is likely to be a lively time over the report.

Some of the members of the board are opposed to taking any action on any report the finance committee may bring in now, relative to the cost of running the schools.

The charter of the third class specifies that the board must at the regular meeting in March report to the council the amount of money needed to run the schools for the following year, and this is only January.

Under the second class charter the demand would have to be made to the council in January, or not at all, but the contention of some of the members is that the city is not in the second class yet, and as the board of education is working under the third class charter, it has no right to anticipate anything the legislature may do in regard to transferring Paducah to the second class, and at the present time attempting to work under the second class charter.

The reason this opposition has developed is that the members who will fight it do not believe that a thirty-five cent levy, the most that can be asked under the second class charter, and which the finance committee now wants to report, will be sufficient to run the schools, and if the board wants to make its report until the proper time, it can get more by working under the third class charter. If the board does not make a report now, the time will have passed when the city is formally transferred, and the board cannot be made to make its report under the second class charter until next year, and thus, it is claimed, can demand as much as a fifty cent levy if it desires. While it probably will want more than a thirty-five cent levy, however, it will doubtless not ask for the entire fifty cents.

GOT A PARDON.

JACOB KAUFMAN WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

Mr. Joseph Ullman this afternoon received a telegram from State Senator M. D. Ferguson stating that a pardon had been issued to Jacob Kaufman, a young Hebrew sent to the Eddyville penitentiary last April for obtaining money by false pretenses from D. J. Levy by representing that his mother was dying in Memphis. He secured only \$2, and was sentenced to three years.

Mr. Ullman and Mr. F. Gahrlert had been working to get the pardon for several months, and their success is very gratifying. Kaufman will probably arrive here today or tomorrow.

BRIEF SESSIONS OF BOTH HOUSES.

Frankfort, Jan. 20.—There were brief sessions of both houses this morning. Several bills were introduced in the Senate. One provides for a board to examine applicants for admission to the bar, to be appointed by the governor at ten dollars a day while meeting.

ANOTHER ONE BOBS UP

Morganfield, Jan. 20.—Warren Dent, driver of a laundry wagon here, is heir to a fortune of \$150,000 from the estate of an uncle.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Philippine tariff bill was this afternoon reported to the Senate.

ELEVEN TUNNELED OUT

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—Last night eleven convicts tunneled out of the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island.

MRS. MCKINLEY TO BE PENSIONED.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Senate committee has reported favorably on the bill giving Mrs. Wm. McKinley an annual pension of \$5,000.

THREE SAWED OUT OF JAIL

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 20.—One condemned murderer and three other prisoners sawed out of jail this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

## NOT DISCOURAGED

Commercial Club to Forward Papers to Washington.

Not Believed That a Final Decision Has Been Reached About Army Post.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to get profile of land for the army post site with options, or which Councilman Charles Reed is chairman, will this evening or in the morning forward the papers to the war department, for submission to the army board that is to locate the site. City Engineer Wilcox drew the plans. Secretary, Dahn, of the Commercial club, stated this morning that he does not believe report that Chickamauga will be selected is final, even if it is authentic.

At least the Commercial club and council are not discouraged, and will present the war just the same as if no such report had been published.

FLOWER PARADE

There May Be One at the Elks Carnival in May.

The Contract Has Not Yet Been Let, But Will Be Let Monday.

The Elks committee have not yet gotten down to work, but many of the members have talked over the prospects, and think that the Elks Jubilee Carnival will be the greatest ever held in the state.

A committee on flower parade has been appointed, but it is not yet decided that there will be one. Unless the committee gets assurance that enough will enter to make it a success, the flower parade will be declared off. If it is given, there will be prizes from \$50 down.

Chief Spidler Ben Welle is going to prepare a list of speakers, and where they must show themselves at the time designated, and expects every member to be there.

The Kangaroo court will prove one of the most amusing features, and doubtless one of the most profitable. One has never yet been given here as a carnival attraction.

The executive committee this morning met and decided that it would again have representatives of the Gaskill and Clotcock companies here, and confer with them before the contract is finally let. This is done to get the best there is, and it is not certain yet which company will get it. A meeting will be held the 27th, and the contract will then be let without a doubt.

THERE WAS A RUSH.

THE BALCONY FOR "FLORODORA" SOLD OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.

The people are getting quite metropolitan in Paducah in laying seats at The Kentucky. They have learned to line up at the theatre entrance like veterans, and this morning there were some at front waiting for Treasurer Hood at 7 o'clock, and there they remained until 9. In a short time, as soon as the seats could be sold, the balcony was sold out. Many of the seats downstairs went equally as fast, and it is the opinion of Treasurer Hood, from past experiences, that before morning the entire house will be sold, and for the second time this season standing room will be at a premium.

NO SENSATION.

ONE REPORTED DID NOT MATERIALIZE AT FRANKFORD.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The promised sensation in the Howard case did not materialize this morning, the only exciting incident of the morning being when a stranger had a fit in the court room, yelling loudly and causing great confusion. J. B. Matthews concluded his testimony and other witnesses for the defense followed.

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## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Secretary Escott Wants 350 By Next Month.

Friday Night the Campaign Will Probably Begin.

Secretary W. G. Escott, of the Y. M. C. A., is planning for a membership campaign. Friday night the matter of increasing the membership of the Association to 350 by the convention the latter part of the next month will be considered. In looking over the members of the association arranged a similar campaign and secured 100 members in fourteen days. If the same good work can be done here the number can be easily reached. Every member will agree to talk to their friends of the association and its advantages and in this way secure the new members. The old plan of a membership contest is not satisfactory and for it is reason will not be used.

The officers of the association are planning to have the bath accommodations remodeled and enlarged.

The grammar class will meet tonight at 7 o'clock and all members of the class are requested to be on time.

RATHER ROMANTIC.

MAYFIELD GIRL SENT AWAY TO PREVENT AN ELOPEMENT.

A rather romantic story comes from Mayfield. It is reported that a prominent young lady has been sent away to prevent her marrying a young man her parents do not approve of.

It seems that the young lady had been receiving the attentions of a prominent young man of the place for more than six years, and it was considered settled that the two would marry, but the other young man appeared on the scene, and, according to report, gained her consent to elope. She had moved her clothing to a friend's house, ready for the time set for the elopement, when her parents were apprised, and placed a guard over her in the shape of her sister. Every move was watched, and no amount of persuasion could turn her from her selected path. Finally her father packed her clothes and sent her away, and the next day the young gentleman left also, presumably for the same place.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK

A REPORT HAS BEEN MADE TO SECRETARY OF WAR.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The annual report of the Chickamauga National Military Park Commission to the secretary of war is just made public. The report in part says: "It appears from the report that we have now 71.86 miles of improved roads in the park. There has been expended for road construction and betterments \$11,077.57, which includes the laying of nearly four miles of standard paved guttering, the building of ninety-two head walls, with hammered stone coping, the hauling and spreading of 61,001 cubic yards of gravel, the construction of forty-two stone culverts, and the laying of 17,000 feet of stone revetment."

COMING HOME TONIGHT.

MARSHAL CHOW WILL RETURN WITH E. L. MCGEE.

E. L. McGee, arrested in Memphis last week on a bench warrant for alleged false swearing in the police court here, and for getting money by false pretenses from Mrs. George Rawleigh, by short-changing her, will be brought in tonight by Marshal Crow, who went after him yesterday. Marshal Crow telegraphed this morning that he will arrive here over the N. C. and St. L. at 8:30 tonight.

BIG FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The entire plant of the T. W. Wetzel Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire last night, the origin of which is not known. The plant consisted of six buildings, bounded by Carroll street, Florida avenue, Georgia street, and the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad company, and the value is estimated at \$25,000. On this the company carried a full line of insurance, amounting to 90 per cent of the total value of \$200,000.

FIRE IN SKYSCRAPER.

New York, Jan. 20.—Fire broke out last night in the building on Broad way occupied by Blumenthal and Steiner, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers, Roche, Croll and Co., manufacturers of neckties, and Samuel Folkoff, clocks and suits. Fifteen of Folkoff's employees, at work on the fifth floor, were rescued with difficulty, and several firemen were overcome. The loss is put at \$75,000.

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The Kentucky and Tennessee Ditching company case against Bugg Brothers was dismissed and the attachment sustained.

The case of Barbara Weitland against W. M. Weitland was dismissed.

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## MR. SESSIONS RESIGNS

Foreman of the Illinois Central Car Department to Return to Chicago.

His Successor Mr. T. W. Baughan, of Louisville—Wrecked Engine Brought In.

OTHER NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Mr. F. M. Sessions, the general foreman of the car department of the local Illinois Central shops, has tendered his resignation, effective the first of February. Mr. Sessions will return to Chicago, his home. He has been in the employ of the Illinois Central here for about two years or more, and is one of the company's most valued and popular men. His many friends will regret to learn of his intended departure from the city.

He will, in all probability, be succeeded by Mr. T. M. Baughan, foreman of the wood working department at Louisville.

Engine No. 578, wrecked in the South Fork collision, was brought to the city last night, and was this morning placed into the round house for overhauling and repairing. The damage on the engine is about \$500. It is a big six driver machine, and one of the largest on the road. It looks like a total wreck, and was damaged more by fire than by the turn over. The front end is stove in, and the cab and other woodwork burned entirely off.

Master Mechanic Barton is in Chicago today on business.

The Illinois Central has not missed paying a cash dividend since 1893. The annual dividends since 1891, have never been less than \$1,000,000. In no year since 1890 has the company paid less than 5 per cent. The Illinois Central and the Pennsylvania are the only lines which have paid their stockholders as much as 8 per cent every year since 1890. The earnings of the company for 1901 were 10.56 per cent on the capital stock. A financial paper estimates that the Illinois Central has paid \$92,750,000 in cash dividends since its organization.

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## KILLING AT MAYFIELD

Sister-in-Law Stabs Another at the Depot There Today.

She Claimed She Was Waiting For Her Brother—Full of Cocaine

MAYFIELD, Ky., Jan. 20.—The first fatal affray here for some time took place this morning at the Illinois Central depot, when Daisy Jackson, a negro, without warning walked up to her sister-in-law, Hecy Jackson, and stabbed her in the right breast, fatally injuring her.

The murderer was full of cocaine, and claims she was waiting for her brother, Lee Jackson, whom she had quarreled with and desired to kill. In her insane wrath, meeting his wife, she killed her instead.

She was committed to jail.

NEW BUSINESS.

MR. D. J. LEVY OPENS A PAWN BROKER'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. David J. Levy (the well known market square merchant, has opened a pawnbroker's establishment in connection with his other well established business.

Mr. Levy will conduct the business on business lines, lending money on all sorts of valuables, any piece of personal property.

Mr. Levy is one of the best known young business men in Paducah and has had great success in his line and that he will make a success of his new business is no doubt. As reference to his standing Mr. Levy offers Mr. Sam B. Hughes of the City National bank or Mr. W. E. Paxton of the Citizens' Savings bank.

Mr. Levy has always been prominent in athletic circles and is recognized as an authority on all sports.

SEVERAL SMALL QUITS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 20.—An attempt on the part of the Terre Haute Electric company to run its cars on the city lines after a boycott was declared by the Central Labor Union resulted today in several small riots in the business center. Three cars were held up at Third street and Welsh avenue, and the non-union motormen and conductors were forced to leave the cars. The windows of the cars were broken by strike sympathizers, and the police were kept busy making arrests.

A ROASTERS' CLUB

The young ladies of Mayfield are organizing a "Roasting club" or more proper a "Knockers' club." The members will inflict some terrible punishment on those members who are found talking about another young lady. The club has not yet been formed but will be shortly and is organized to discourage gossip.

AGAIN ON DUTY

Prof. Henton, the principal of the Lincoln colored school, is again on duty after a two weeks illness. On account of a substitute being on hand his classes were dismissed until he recovered.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENTS

Son of Mr. U. S. Walston Buried Beneath a Pile of Shingles.

Found Unconscious By Several Companions—Another Boy Cut By Can.

AN ACCIDENT IN THE I. C. SHOPS

Emmet, the six-year-old son of Mr. U. S. Walston, was seriously injured yesterday, and for more than an hour it was thought that he had been killed.

The little fellow and several companions were playing hide and seek in the lumber yard, near Eleventh and Tennessee, and the Walston boy had hidden and had been searched for some time before he was "given up." His companions cried out that he had been "given up," but he did not appear. They then began a search, and at length found his legs protruding from under several bales of shingles. He had climbed upon a pile of shingle bales, about ten feet high, and the pile had tumbled down. He was caught under them, and several bales fell on top of him, pinning him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. Doctors Pendley and Robertson were summoned, and after hard work brought him around. His head was badly mashed, a pile of shingles having fallen on it, and he was bruised and skinned in many other places. This morning he is much better, but is still in a serious condition. The little fellow was unconscious for over an hour, and his parents thought him dead.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. J. R. Graham, of the Western addition, was playing with some other boys yesterday when one of them threw a tin can and struck him in the face. The ragged edge of the can cut the little fellow's face badly and it was found necessary to sew the face up in several places. The wounds bled profusely but the injuries are not serious.

Dr. Diney and Pendley dressed the injuries.



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enough

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—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

It seems that the Schley resolution

introduced in the state legislature at

Frankfort is merely another Demo-

cratic scheme. A Frankfort dispatch

Saturday says significantly: "The

Democrats hope to place the Republi-

cans of the general assembly on record

as opposed to the Schley resolution

commending the admiral and con-

demning the court of inquiry, and the

entire week has been devoted to that

alone. It has cost the state more than

\$1,000 to adopt the resolution in the

house levelling Admiral Schley to visit

the legislature and condemning the

court of inquiry and historian Macay.

This was the only matter discussed

in the senate this morning. The

session lasted but a few minutes, and

absolutely no other business was

transacted. The Democrats adjourned

the session when they found that they

could not get a quorum to vote on the

resolution as it came from the house.

Several of the Republican members

refused to vote, and the quorum was

broken. Hickman's sole ambition

seemed to be to make the state pay

for an extra day for the purpose of at-

tempting to put the Republicans on

record, in which he failed signally, as

the Republicans in the general

assembly, since the beginning of the

Schley controversy, have stood for the

resolution, but have fought the do-

minatory and "house" language

in which it was worded. The position

of the Republican members

throughout has been far more digni-

fied and much more in keeping with

the true legislative spirit."

The legislature has been in session

two weeks. Why doesn't it do some-

thing? The daily reports are peno-

trated liberally with "adjourn-

ments." It meets late and gets ear-

ly, and usually adjourns Friday or

Saturday morning in order that the

members can go home for Sun-

day. One would think that the prin-

cipal object of their being there was

to have the privilege of going home

Sunday. The people do not care

whether they go home Sunday or not.

They are elected to legislate for the

people, and are paid well for the time

they are there. If they think their

presence from home would be such a

calamity and knew they would have

to neglect their work to go home,

what did they take the job for? There

is a notorious lack of business method

about the legislature. It foals away

its time on trivial resolutions and an-

important bills, and when the session

ends there is usually much of the

most important legislation left un-

finished. The legislature always has

an accumulation of two years' business

to transact in a few weeks. It could

finish it all if it tried and give the

people better, more deliberate service

at the same time. It looks as if it

paradoxically drifts along hoping that

so much work will be left undone at

the end of the session so that there

will have to be an extra session, which

they might prolong forever. Kentucky

has had an experience with one extra

session. We don't want another

The reports from Washington still

indicate that Paducah has a chance

to secure the army post. Before she

can take any definite steps, however,

the plan must be made ready to turn

over to the government at a

moment's notice. In order to do this,

much work must be done, and no lit-

tle trouble encountered, but nothing

ventured, nothing won. We must

get to work at once and get the tract

of 20,000 acres, with a profile, as soon

as it can possibly be done. Options

Washington official Saturday stated

that Paducah must get ready at once

to offer the site, and that when we

were ready to do that, we would stand

an excellent chance.

The ship subsidy bill will doubtless

be passed. Its purpose, as stated in

a Washington dispatch, are to establish

the maritime supremacy of the United

States in trade with Asia and in the

Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean; to

establish thoroughly trade between

the United States and South Ameri-

can republics and to give the United

States a respectable representation on

the North Atlantic. The claim is

made that all these results will be ac-

complished within ten years. The

report also asserts that the bill will

extend ship-building as to transfer

in time from abroad to the United

States the center of that industry as

the centers of other industries recent-

ly have been transferred, and also that

it will give to the United States a

measure of maritime independence

corresponding to our industrial and

agricultural independence.

Hunters are very much amused

over the bill in the legislature to

shoot rabbits. A real sportsman never

shoots a rabbit. It is ten times his

value, and to shoot one is to rob him

of his life. Only those who can't

shoot anything else shoot rabbits.

DOESN'T LIKE IT

A CONDUCTOR IS SICK OF HEAR-

ING A FAMILIAR EX-

PRESSION.

"Well, to be good to yourself," said a

big, awkward country man at the de-

pot as he placed a young lady on the

train. The remark brought a very

disgusted look to the face of the

conductor, and he wrinkled his smile.

"Do you know," he said, "that I

hate that expression like I do poison?"

It seems to be the expression all over

the system, and I have heard it so

often that I wish it had never been

invented. The biggest country yaps,

the kind with the big fete and the

sleepy expressions on their faces, and

with barely enough intelligence to get

in out of the rails, come to the depot

with nice, modest appearing little

girls to put them on the train. "Well,

be good," or "Well, be good to

yourself," is invariably his parting

words, and nine times out of ten the

young lady will resent it, or look

like she thinks he is a fool or some-

thing worse. Everybody else sees it,

too. I have heard it until I think

it is worse than a real live oath, and

I wish it were stopped. No one,

or very few people, would ever

think of being anything else than

'good to themselves.' Sometimes I

hear it so often during a day's run

that I can't sleep because it rings

through my head all night long.

Some day I fear I shall commit

homicide on some inoffensive yokel

who uses it around me.

THE COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD

THIS EVENING.

The council will meet in regular

session tonight, with much business

to transact.

The lockup keeper question will

come up, and the mayor has signi-

fied his intention of making the ap-

pointment tonight. The mayor will

do little talking in regard to the matter.

The referred matter of the raise in

Garbage Dump Keeper Joe Waggoner

from \$30 and \$20 per month to \$35

the year around will be reported and

possibly acted on.

The telephone franchise question

will come up for discussion, and also

the matter of condemning several

buildings that have been reported

unsafe by the fire committee and the

chief of the fire departments.

The street committee will have

several reports on the work about the

city, and also of the Tennessee street

fill, that has been damaged by the

heavy rains. City Attorney Wortes,

who owns much property in that

vicinity, requested that some action

be taken in the matter of making the

repairs, as the rains filled the hollows

and damaged his property.

DEAL IS OFF

THE MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS

WILL NOT BE ABSORBED.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 20.—It has been

rumored around the city and county

for several days that the May Pante

company had absorbed the property

of the Mayfield Woollen Mills at this

place.

There has been talk between the

parties on the subject, and Mr. J. D.

Simmons of the Woollen Mills came

here several days ago to discuss the

matter with the May people.

The stockholders of the May Pante

## NEW HOO HOOS

Names of Those Who Were Initiated

Saturday Night.

New Officers Elected Until the Next

Conciliation.

The local Hoo Hoo lodge of Black

Cats had its big conciliation Satur-

day night, and the following eight

members were initiated into the

order: R. L. Arnold of

Highberger and Sons; F. S. John-

son, of E. Southmeier and Co.; J. W. E.

Parker of Hiram Blow and Co.; J. K.

Ferguson of Ferguson, Palmer and

Co.; E. L. Blodson, St. Louis, of Hut-

ting Bash and Door Co.; W. L. McFar-

land, lumber dealer; R. S. Wells, of the

Ferguson Palmer and Co.; L. R. Shaf-

fer, of the McKinnel Veneer and

Package Co.

The work was conducted by Mr. J.

H. Baird of Nashville, the editor of

the Southern Lumberman, a journal

devoted to the lumberman's trade.

The following is a list of the officers

elected: R. L. Arnold, O. H. Sherrill,

senior Hoo Hoo, El Woolfolk; junior

Hoo Hoo, James M. Clements; assist-

ant junior Hoo Hoo, Earl Palmer;

bojorn, George Phillips; scrivener,

John T. Donovan; jabberwock, A. J.

Decker; assistant jabberwock, J. E.

Radiol; conciliation, Luke Russell;

arranger, W. A. Davis, and gardner,

R. S. Robertson.

After the conciliation ceremony

the members adjourned to the

Palmer, and one of the biggest ban-

quets of the season was enjoyed.

The following is a list of the local

members of the lodge: Harry R.

Hank, A. J. Decker, J. T. Donovan,

Mike W. Johnson, O. H. King, George

E. Phillips, Ed Woolfolk, C. H. Sher-

will, W. A. Davis, J. H. Baird, Nash-

ville; James M. Clements, Luke Rus-

sell, G. J. Moore, J. F. Radiol, R. S.

Robertson, Henry A. Petter, J. W.

Bradford, John W. Little, J. V. Sher-

will, K. Kimberlin, J. H. M. Stevens,

M. B. Nash, Jr., J. E. Robertson,

Earl Palmer, Joseph Higgleberger,

and B. R. Bager.

AT LOVELACEVILLE

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT

FROM SMALL POX THERE

There is much small pox in the

vicinity of Lovelaceville. The disease

made its first appearance about one

week ago. The symptoms of the

ailment were described to the physi-

cians, who then wrote out the pre-

scriptions. The real nature of the

disease was ascertained a day or two

ago, but a further spread has been

prevented. There are now five cases</



## TO USE TELEPHONES

A Chicago Dispatch Says the Illinois Central Will Adopt Them.

Train Orders Are to Be Communicated and All Official Reports Sent.

### MANY ADVANTAGES ARE CLAIMED

Today's Chicago Record-Herald says: "The Illinois Central railroad will, within the course of a short while, have all the principal stations along its lines completely equipped with telephone wires for the use of officials and employees in transmitting orders and messages of the company. "Those who have experimented with the system claim for it many great advantages over the old telegraph system. They assert that by means of the telephone system the service will be practically revolutionized. They say that with slight improvements, which are inevitable, the telephone will furnish greater safety for train orders, that the cost of train operation will be decreased and the results obtained made vastly better, and that no less important is the constant personal contact between officials and employees, which, the promoters say, is certain to result in a higher grade of service.

"The change on the Illinois Central will be gradual. The installation of the new system will cost about \$100 per mile, or approximately \$50,000 to equip the entire road, including its main branch and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road. Chicago will probably be the starting place. Almost simultaneously, however, work will be commenced at New Orleans and St. Louis. From these three centers a two-wire line will be extended to the principal points, until every station in the entire system is included."

Local officials have heard nothing official thus far.

### OF POST A.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PADUCAH MEMBERS OF THE T. P. A.

(Louisville Commercial)

The immaculate Charlie Spillman, of Post A, Paducah, is now working in the lower portion of grand old Kentucky, in the interest of Roke and Non. Now, when you meet Charlie you are with one of the finest. He was never known to have a particle of dust on his garments, and fit him as if they were run on hot. Charlie has a cute way of adjusting his eye glasses which is very catchy. He has the most exquisite manners, and is a perfect Chesterfield, and his conversational powers have no limit. When you see him have him relate his Mexican trip, and you will be doubly paid.

Duff (trousers, of Post A, Paducah, is another wheel horse in the T. P. A. organization, and his work is felt from the fact that he works in the interest of everything that is beneficial to the organization at large. Now, it is not every member who can work on the line of new members, but their work in other directions is as beneficial, and perhaps more so than those who swell the membership roll. As we look at it from both points, it is the one who works for the advancement of its membership from a social standpoint is doing a grand good service.

When you meet L. S. T. of Post A, Paducah, you can talk drugs with him to your heart's content, for he is full of it, and delights in the fact that his store is the best arranged wholesale drug house in the country, and he never tires of telling about its beauty. "L. S." is a great hustler, and works hard not only for his house but for the T. P. A.

### NEEDED THE LIGHT

In a little town not far from one of the largest of American cities is a fire department in which the citizens take great pride. It is composed wholly of volunteer and at the first alarm the fire companies so hastily that the equipment is not always complete. Not long ago a fire broke out at midnight. When the department arrived only one lantern could be found. The smoke was pouring out of the building, but no flame appeared and the night was very dark.

Finally a tongue of flame shot out at one corner of the building, and the crowd cheered as the man at the nozzle directed a stream of water toward it. At this crisis the excited captain, realizing the emergency, shouted:

"Be careful what you're doing man! Keep the water off that blaze! Don't you see that's the only light we've got to put out the fire by?"

### FIRE LOSS IN NASHVILLE LAST YEAR

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—According to the annual report of Fire Chief Rozetta, the fire loss in Nashville last year was \$180,423.04, upon which there was insurance aggregating more than \$1,100,000.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of consuming the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. O. GILBERT.

## 115 YEARS OLD.

Massac County Negro Who Can Prove His Old Age.

In August He Will Be 116 Years Old If He Lives.

Over in Massac county, Ill., there resides one of the most remarkable negroes in the United States. Next August he will be 115 years old, and can prove it. His name is Henry Morris, and his home is in what is known as "Black Bottoms."

The Metropolitan Herald says of him: "The remarkable thing about this old man is that he is one hundred and fifteen years of age, and if he lives fifteen years more he will have passed his one hundred and sixtieth birthday milestone. A still more remarkable thing is that he has positive proof of his age."

"He was on Upper Market street Thursday afternoon for several hours, and was the center of an interested crowd of spectators continually. He likes to talk of his age, and is proud of the distinction it gives him."

"Morris is a medium sized man, gray headed, and of course old looking, but no one would suspect that he is over seventy-five. He is as spry as a man of thirty, almost, and when asked if he could get around lively, he replied by bantering some of the younger colored men sitting near for a foot race. Not more than three years ago he walked from Pinville to Metropolis, and made as good time as any ordinary young man would make."

"It is not unusual for old colored men to claim great age, but they are usually unable to substantiate the claim with any proof. This is where Morris is different. He has letters from his old master's people, who lived back in Virginia, giving the date of his birth. A copy of the record of the birth of all the slaves of his master, kept in an old Bible, was sent him some years ago at his request, and he has that. All of this proof leaves little room to doubt that the old man is actually 115 years old, as he claims."

### ELIOT TO METROPOLIS

Miss Julia, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Craft, of Fourth and Norton streets, and Mr. Benjamin Floyd, of South Third street, eloped to Metropolis Saturday afternoon on the Cowling and were married shortly after their arrival. The groom is a man of 30 years and on this account the mother of the bride objected to the match. When the mother learned of the intended wedding she went to Captain Bailey of the local night force, and had him telephone to Metropolis to have the marriage stopped. The telephone message came too late as the couple had been married half an hour.

The many friends of G. H. Hausen, engineer, L. E. & W. R. H., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to those who are usually similarly afflicted."

### J. O. GILBERT.

### MAYFIELD WEDDINGS

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 20.—Ours are out announcing the coming marriage of J. W. Beales, a wealthy young son of a man of this place, and Miss Ella Wingate, of Midway, Ky.

Thomas Hunt, a former resident of this city and a brother of Miss Sue Hunt, was married on the 15th of this month at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Julia Evelyn Moreland, a popular young lady of that city.

### A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but know the splenid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or of grippe. It may save your life.

### J. O. GILBERT.

### ASKED FOR AN ORGAN

Andrew Carnegie, the noted philanthropist millionaire, has been asked by a member of the local First Presbyterian church, for a new organ. Some time ago it is said, Mr. Carnegie announced that he would give to every First Presbyterian church out of debt an organ. The local First Presbyterian church is out of debt and the lady netting the announcement wrote him and a reply is soon expected.

### STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

### J. O. GILBERT.

### EXAMINATION IN PADUCAH

Washington, Jan. 23.—The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held in Louisville and Paducah February 26 for the positions of assistant inspector of boilers, steamboat inspection service.

### GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.

I have sold out my tailoring business to Mr. Will J. Dicke, and want those who are indebted to me to call and settle immediately, and want all who have accounts against me to present them at once that they may be paid. Respectfully,

W. L. THOMPSON.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jennelle's tooth powder.

## TWILL BE GRAND

High Honors to Be Shown Prince Henry, of Prussia.

The President and Cabinet Will Arrange the Details for the Two Weeks Stay.

### PRINCE MAY MAKE FLYING TOUR

Washington, Jan. 18.—An elaborate reception and entertainment is assured Prince Henry of Prussia when he comes to this country to the christening of the Emperor's yacht. The formalities have been discussed by the cabinet, and provisions in the case of the visits of the Prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia have been carefully looked up and will be followed where applicable. The program, as far as agreed upon, is as follows:

Upon the arrival of Prince Henry in New York he will be met by a squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, and national salutes of twenty-one guns will be fired, both by the warships and by the shore batteries. Visits of courtesy will be made upon the prince by the commander of the department of the East, and the ranking naval officer at New York, and Assistant Secretary of State Hill probably will also formally welcome the prince, as the special representative of the President. When the prince reaches Washington he will become the guest of the German ambassador. According to precedent, it will be the duty of the prince to call upon the President, who will return the visit. A dinner will be given at the White House in the prince's honor. The details of the program will be worked out at the state department.

It was decided that an arrangement for Prince Henry's reception should be confided to a special committee, composed of David Jayne Hill, representing the state department; Major-General Harry H. Corbin, representing the United States army; Rear Admiral Hobley B. Evans, representing the navy, and Count Von Quadt-Wykradt, the counselor and first secretary of the German embassy. Colonel Theodore A. Bingham of the engineer corps, will assist General Corbin in the execution of the details, and other army officers will be detailed as necessary. The day following Prince Henry's arrival at New York will be Sunday. It will probably not be deemed well for the prince and his party to travel on Sunday, hence he can not start for Washington on that day to pay his visit to President Roosevelt, for etiquette of such ceremonies requires the first call to be made by the visitor.

Pressure is being brought to bear by nearly all the large cities of the country to secure the presence therein of Prince Henry, and after the conclusion of the launching ceremonies, the prince may make a rapid tour through the country, going as far west, perhaps, as St. Louis. In case this plan is executed, the itinerary probably will be arranged to allow the prince to see the American cities having the largest population of German extraction.

William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the White House today, and after discussion with President Roosevelt the details of the approaching launching, went to the state department and talked over details of the program with Assistant Secretary Hill, Admiral Evans and Admiral Crowsfield. The launching will occur at 10:30 a. m., February 20. The President expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German Emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony, and has entered with great interest into the details of the arrangements for the reception of the prince and for the launch.

Prince Henry probably will reach Washington Sunday morning, and will rest quietly at the embassy that day. An effort is making to arrange matters so that the prince shall be present at the capital when the Senate and House meet on February 27, to hear Secretary Hay deliver his memorial address in honor of the late President McKinley. There is little doubt that the prince will be able to accept some of the invitations tendered by various cities. The committee here will arrange a program which will take the visitor as far west as St. Louis, and it is possible that Charleston will be included in the return trip, as the expedition authorities have made a strong plea for his presence there. Niagara Falls also may be taken in the onward trip. The state department has been notified that the prince's American visit will last only sixteen days in all, as he will sail for Germany on the Columbia on March 4. Realizing that the people who hope to entertain the prince in other cities must have time for preparation, the committee will not see their cable freely in communicating with Prince Henry and announce the details as fast as they arrive.

### Fatal Kidney and Bladder troubles

can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. J. O. GILBERT.

Dr. Jennelle's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by refined people. Sold by all druggists.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. P. LAMSON, REPORTER.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 8.3, in last 24 hours a fall of 0.2. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warmer. Temperature 40. Bell, Observer.

Business rather quiet down on the wharf today. The Clyde is due this evening from Tennessee river. The Ohio is getting low, but there will be a rise soon.

The H. W. Battorff left at noon today for Clarksville.

The W. W. O'Neill left New Orleans Friday for this city.

The John K. Speed is on her way up from New Orleans.

There is plenty of work at the Marine Ways, and dry docks.

The coal combine is loading 10,000 tons of steel rails at Bessemer for the South.

The Joe Fowler cleared for Evansville this morning at 10 o'clock with nine bales.

John Winfrey and "Yallerham" Smith have resigned as pilots on the Charleston.

The Charleston leaves tomorrow 5 p. m. for Clifton, Tenn., taking in all way landings.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo this morning with a big trip of people and considerable freight.

The big battleship Illinois has just come out of the floating dry dock at the New Orleans naval station, having successfully demonstrated the possibilities of that structure.

On account of the ice in the river the New South will not leave for New Orleans today, but will go next Wednesday morning, if ice disappears and weather is favorable.

The City of Pittsburgh had four families from Ballist county, eleven persons in all, en route to new homes in Arkansas and Missouri. They were: W. H. and Peter Slader and J. Howell, of near Lebanon Junction, and B. F. Estes, of Cairo.

The City of Pittsburgh, from Cincinnati, passed down for Memphis. She put off 700 cases of beer, a lot of slot machines and twenty barrels of whiskey for the Island Queen, which leaves here this week for New Orleans, to go in the excursion business.

Three big river meetings were held in this country last Wednesday: (1) The U. S. Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels and Grand Harbor of American Association of Masters and Pilots in Washington and the Keepers of Life Saving Stations of the Truth U. S. district in Buffalo.

Responding to an inquiry from Donaldsonville, La., the Louisville Post says, that among the most noted steamers that ever run from New Orleans to the upper lands were the Princess, Magenta, Danan, F. Kenner, Capital, Charmer, Viceroy, Southern Belle, Gen. John A. Quitman, the race horse Natchez, the John W. Cannon and Oliver Lynne. Many other very fine boats ran there but cannot now be recalled. When the war of '61 began Memphis had a fine line of steamers to New Orleans.

The rough sides of the great war were not worn off when the first steamer bearing the name Robert E. Lee was built at New Albany, and when it was whispered that she was to be christened in honor of the Confederate chieftain somebody started the rumor she would be burned if a painter wrote the name across her wheelhouses, says the Louisville Post. When the time arrived to do this work she was dropped across the river to the Portland wharf, where she was christened. This was the "famous" Robert E. Lee, and after her life ended some time elapsed before the next boat bearing the name was built at Howard's. She, too, proved to be a hammer when it came to naming. Then a number of years elapsed before the present Robert E. Lee was built, this last one for the Lee line of Memphis being named for Captain Robert E. Lee, general superintendent of that corporation, who, himself, was named for the illustrious Gen. Robert E. Lee.

### BANNS PUBLISHED.

MRS. MAUDE PHELPS AND MR. JOHN SCHROEDER TO MARRY FEBRUARY 11.

The banns were yesterday announced in the St. Francis de Sales church of Miss Mamie Phelps and Mr. John Schroeder, who will marry on the morning of February 11th at the Catholic parsonage, and go to Nashville on a bridal tour. Miss Phelps has for the past two years been a deputy in City Tax Collector Wm. Krans' office, at the city hall, and is a young lady esteemed by all who know her for her many excellent qualities, and one of charming personality. Mr. Schroeder is an employee of the Illinois Central, and is a highly respected and popular young man.

### COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

THEY HAVE TWO MORE DISTRICTS TO ORGANIZE.

The supervisors of the county tax books have been in session twelve days, and today began canvassing the last two districts, Nos. 3 and 4, the largest in the county. They should finish by Wednesday, but it is probable they will not. The allotted time is ten days, but County Judge Lightfoot extended it five days, and these will expire Wednesday.

## OF A TABLET CURE

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion, Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease. Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine have produced remarkable cures in all ages. This is especially true in nervous troubles, and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quick and chaste as the indigestion arising from a weak or run-down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn causes nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

Here faith will not digest your food for you, you will not give an appetite, you will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion; they contain the juices, acids, and peptones necessary to the best and most intelligent action of the stomach and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water, and will digest it just as well if taken much more effectively when taken to the stomach after meals, whether you have faith or not.

The stomach, the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves in the only way that nature can do it, and that is from plenty of wholesome food, well digested. It is not only what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 25 cents for full-sized packages.

Little look on cause and cure of stomach troubles and relief by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

### DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Executive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen for cooking and washing purposes, but was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will soon regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda actually weakens the stomach, and the healthy action of the heart and liver, and the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and causes an over-irritation which accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. H. H. Thompson recommends as the safest and purest cure for sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion, and all the ailments which result from the use of soda, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large, sweet, granular, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion.

Dr. H. H. Thompson states that he has taken after meals, they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has had time to ferment, sour, and poison the blood and nervous system. Dr. H. H. Thompson states that he has taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangement, and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but for indigestion, heartburn, and all the ailments which result from the use of soda. He states that he has taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangement, and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but for indigestion, heartburn, and all the ailments which result from the use of soda.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 25 cents per package. A little look describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

### ONLY ONE WAY.

TO PURIFY THE BLOOD, INCREASE FLESH AND STRENGTH AND TO CURE INDIGESTION.

### SECRET PATENT MEDICINES WILL NOT DO IT.

There is a Simpler and Better Way.

There is only one way to purify the blood, only one way to increase flesh and strength, and that is through the stomach and digestive organs. Why? Because the stomach and digestive organs make blood and flesh, nerves and sinews. Did you ever see a person blessed with a healthy, strong, and robust constitution who had impaired blood, low complexion, or who had weak nerves, sleepless nights and the thousand ailments which result from indigestion from poor digestion? No, because perfect digestion converts the food eaten into pure blood, strong nerves and sinews, and the flesh and sinews need to have for health, symmetry, and beauty.

Every person knows whether or not he or she is healthy, because they digest food turning food into flesh, nerves and sinews, and the flesh and sinews need to have for health, symmetry, and beauty.

Dr. Brooks recommends a combination of acceptable essences, fruit salts, pure vegetable matter, Golden Seal, prepared in convenient tablet form, and sold by druggists everywhere under the name Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These pleasant tasting tablets are to be dissolved in the mouth after each meal, and, mingling in the food in the stomach, digest it perfectly. There is nothing wonderful about this. Any physician chemist knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do this because they are made of the elements of digestion, and contain the juices, acids, and peptones necessary to the best and most intelligent action of the stomach and assimilation of all wholesome food.

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I have just purchased the stock and business of The Thompson Tailoring Place and wish to announce that I am ready for business. I will add the best line of suitings and trousers to be found to the already splendid line, and assure you that I will be prepared to suit the most fastidious dresser. I only ask a trial.

Will J. Dicke  
(W. L. Thompson's Old Stand.)

### HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart trouble, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic heart disease is incurable, but no one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the sympathetic and parasympathetic.

In another way also heart trouble is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and flatulence from half-digested food. This gas forcing its way up into the chest, causes by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interference with their action, hence acute palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most druggists, and which contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, heart trouble, and all the ailments which result from the use of soda.

Little look on stomach troubles mailed



## TIPS: ME.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 cents a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using Tips. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call on our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

FOR RENT—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

A nice suburban farm, situated just beyond the corporate limits of the city, on a fair ground, on a hill. One of the best locations for a truck and dairy farm in Kentucky. Possession given February 1. Apply or write to J. H. Riedman, Groceries Co., Paducah, Ky. 6t

WANTED—Salesman who calls on retail country trade to carry our Dry Goods specialties as a side line. Direct from the looms. Address The Lakewood Co., P. O. box 414, Philadelphia, Pa. 2t

Cook wanted. First class, none other need apply. Servant's room on premises, good wages. Address 11, Caro Sun.

FOR RENT—3-room house, furnished, four squares from Third and Broadway. No water rent. Six dollars month. Come quick. Sun, M. X. L.

WANTED—Good, responsible white woman to do cooking and washing at Albion, Miss. Good wages; transportation furnished free. Address A. B. Caro Sun. 3t

WANTED—Man in every city where artificial gas is used, to sell our Magic Gas Igniters. No more matches needed. Easy forever. Magic Gas Igniter Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—A servant girl to do general house work. Apply 834 Madison street. 4t

WANTED—Position as cook. Apply 821 South Third street. 3t

—The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,  
The Sun Publishing Co.

## LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

—For Dr. Fenley, 'phone 416.

—For Hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.

—Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 808. 1t

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—H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

—'Phone 808 for Elks Dream cigar. 1t

—Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

—If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

—A complete line of blank books and typewriting supplies for the new year at R. D. Clements and Co.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

—The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the neatest work of any to be found in the city.

—Dr. Horace Myers has removed his office to 516 Broadway, in the Garbler building, opposite the post office. Telephone 855. 11m

—Sol and Vol Minzer were arraigned on Justice Barber's court Saturday afternoon on the charge of blocking the public road and using insulting and profane language towards Clit

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Buy one of our Celebrated Germ Proof Filters. They make the water as clear and pure and sparkling as spring water. This filter is used exclusively by our Public School, and don't cost much. Sold only by

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(INCORPORATED)  
The Big White Store on Broadway,  
318 to 324 318 to 324.

## MENU FOR MONDAY.

No man can be good or great or happy every day through inward efforts of his own. —W. Robertson.

BRANFART.  
Oat Flakes, Sugar and Cream.  
Pineapple, Sauce Tartare.  
Potato Boles. Crispish.  
Breakfast Tea.

DINNER.  
Cream of Squash.  
Roast Pork, Apple Sauce.  
Peas, Mashed Potatoes.  
Spaghetti Milanese.  
Marionberry Publishing.  
Coffee.

SUPPER.  
Breaded Chicken.  
Sweet Potatoes.  
Apple Pie. Hot Rolls.  
Tea.

WAREHOUSES FURNISHING.—Miss who generous capital of granulated sugar and two even tablespoons of flour; add two eggs and beat till well mixed. Stir this gradually into one pint of boiling milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly. When well thickened, cook five minutes more to do away with the raw taste of the flour; then add three tablespoons of granulated sugar, and two of vanilla. Stir in a quart of cream and one cup of peaches, pulp mixed with half a cup of sugar and two tablespoons of cherry. T. people are said, a little more sugar may be needed. Freeze like ice cream, allowing it to stand a couple of hours to perfect the flavor. The wine may be omitted if preferred.

and Emory Harper. The former was fined \$5 and costs and the charge against the latter dismissed.

—Mr. Austin Tindall and wife, the former the shipping clerk and the latter the stenographer at the Gregory Vinegar works, have resigned. Mr. Fred Hansen, of the Noble Overly grocery, will succeed Mr. Tindall and Mr. Harry Nelson, of the Friedman and Keller house, will succeed Mrs. Tindall. Mr. Kelly, who was for several months connected with the Noble Overly house, will return from Texas and succeed Mr. Hansen.

—The wives of Messrs. John and Fred Schmidt of the county, presented them with fine girl babies Thursday.

—Miss Helen Barbee, of the Buchanan section, the well known elocutionist and school teacher, is suffering from smallpox. She was taken ill last week but the nature of the disease was not discovered until several days later when the health officer of Wolfeville, was called in consultation. She is a sister of Mrs. Kirk Barry of Sixth and Court streets and was here on a visit a short time ago.

—Money loaned on diamonds, pistols and guns by Cohen. 104 Second street. 1mo

—The real theatrical novelty of season in this city comes to The Kentucky next Tuesday evening, January 21, when pretty, lively dashing, kaleidoscopic "Floradora" comes to town.

This reigning success of the English speaking world on route to the east from a tour of unparalleled success through the west, and if critics and theatergoers of the cities so far visited count for anything the visit will be a treat. It is classed as the highest, best and most thoroughly equipped musical comedy combination which has ever appeared in this country outside of New York City. The cast also opened at the box office of The Kentucky at 9 o'clock this morning.

—COHEN, the only licensed pawn broker in the city. Five per cent charged on all loans over \$100 after Feb. 1st. 104 Second street. 1mo

—"We Americans are credited with having originated the minstrel show" remarked William H. West during a hotel corridor chat the other day. "As a matter of fact we did originate negro minstrelsy, but they had something like it in France nearly a thousand years ago, or I'm very much mistaken. It was a church affair, too. I was in Normandy last summer and in the Cathedral of St. Georges de Boscherville I found two well preserved Eleventh century bas reliefs that ought to interest anyone who cares for modern minstrelsy. Now these bits of sculpture are nearly a thousand years old, but there isn't a priest connected with that Cathedral who wouldn't recognize the resemblance if he visited my performance to-night."

—The date of the charity concert to be given by the Musical club under the auspices of the Civic Federation has been changed from February 10 to February 7.

—The Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church, will meet this evening in the League rooms of the church at 7:30 o'clock. Every one cordially invited.

—This is Justice Barber's regular court day, but no cases of consequence have been tried.

—Hart Bronough and wife deed to S. B. Hughes, for \$8,500, property at Fourth and Broadway.

—Miss O. B. Phillips, the popular stenographer for Greer and Reed, has resigned her position, and leaves shortly for Cairo to reside.

Mr. John Landrum of Mayfield passed through the city today en route to Louisville.

## About People

And Social Notes.

Mrs. Will Stokes and children of Mayfield are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Singars of The Needles, Cal., arrived this afternoon to visit relatives here. She was formerly Miss Carrie Grace.

Mr. Henry Katterjohn went to Cairo this morning on business.

Mrs. John Trantham and son left this morning for Monmouth City, Ill., on a visit.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy of Frankfort is in the city to attend the dance at the Palmer this evening.

Mrs. Douglas Jones of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was in the city to day en route home from Joppa.

Mrs. Jas. W. Gleaves, who has been in bed for weeks, has been worse for the past few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Norman of Mayfield will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. Lawrence Gleaves.

Mr. Theodore Steyer returned to Golconda this morning after a short visit in the city.

Mr. John L. Gray, of Smithland, returned home this morning after a business visit to the city.

Mr. O. J. Kiger returned from Mount Vernon, Ind., yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Rose, of Golconda, returned home this morning after a business visit to the city.

Mr. M. Rappolee, of Smithland, is registered at the New Richmond.

Dr. J. R. M. Dillon of the Illinois Central railroad hospital, is ill again.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., arrived on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bryant.

Mr. John Melvin of the Illinois Central went to Louisville at noon to testify in court in a railroad case.

Attorney Jesse Gilbert went to Dawson this morning for his health.

Miss Sallie Husbands went to Princeton this morning on a visit.

Miss Hattie Moorman arrived in the city at noon on a visit.

Mr. Jerry M. Porter of Clinton is at the Palmer.

Mr. U. A. Ray, Jr., of Louisville is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. H. Bradley of Murray is at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little were called to Dresden, Tenn., this morning by the death of his little sister who died last night. A telegram was received this morning and they left on the first train out.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Emma Reed's cotillion complimentary to Mrs. Anne Berryman of Clarksville, Miss. Willis and Miss Walker of Missouri, and Mr. Hart Caldwell of Clarksville, will take place this evening at the Palmer House.

## POLICE COURT.

Milton Enoch and Robert Buckner, colored, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by selling about 200 shovels they had stolen, were tried before Judge Sanders this morning. Enoch was held to answer and the case against the other was left open.

The case against Doc Jackson, for malicious cutting, and one against Tandy Revere, colored, for malicious shooting, were tried this morning in the police court. They fell out and fought. Jackson was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace, and Revere was held to answer for malicious cutting.

John Sweeney was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

## COUNTY COURT.

W. J. Engler and wife deeds to Hart Twenty, for \$131, property near Twenty-fourth and Court streets.

Gip Husbands deeds to Mrs. D. A. Scott, for \$112.50, property on Jarrett street.

## This Week's Great Feast of Dress Goods Bargains

The season is getting late and we must push out all of our winter goods to make room for the new goods that are arriving. We know that to move them quickly we must make prices "way down." For this reason we have

## Slaughtered the Profits

and dug deep into the actual cost of the goods. During this week or as long as they last you can buy—

One big lot of Flannels—Serges—Homespun Dress Goods in gray, tan, mode, brown and green patterns, not one piece worth less than 35c; and some pieces worth as high as 45c, the whole lot are now on our counters and will be sold at per yard 19c

12 pieces of Broadcloth in red, blue, navy brown, tan and green, worth and sold every where at \$1.50 per yard, take pick for per yard \$1.05

2 pieces Homespun, 44 inches wide, in rose and green, worth 50 cents per yard, in this sale the price is only 34c

2 pieces Homespun, 54 inches wide, tan and gray stripe, will make a handsome suit, worth \$1.25 per yard, buy it this week for 59c

2 pieces of Skirting in brown and maroon elegant goods 54 inches wide, worth 98 cents per yard, will go at 59c

One lot of remnants suitable for waists that will be closed out for almost nothing. Come in and see them.

All our 1 dies' Force-lined Hose, and Children's Ribbed Hose are selling at big reductions.

Hundreds of other tempting bargains are here awaiting your inspection. Let us show them to you. All new goods—no old cut of date goods in this store.

Our new goods are arriving. Last week we opened up a lot of new things in Wash Silks, Percales and Madras Cloths. We also received a shipment of new Spring Dress Skirts that are beauties. They are now on display

## E. GUTHRIE & CO. THE PEOPLE'S STORE

## Special Railroad Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday

## Spot Cash Prices

We make this Special to give the railroad man a special opportunity to fill his pantry Brim full of the best in the land at Below Zero prices. These goods are for sale to anybody and everybody at this special sale. Everybody is invited to partake of this sale. Come to the store if you cannot phone. Here is a list of what you can buy for SPOT CASH

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LELAND HUME, Secretary & Asst. Gen'l Mgr.

T. D. WOOD, Treasurer.

## THE ELITE BOWLING ALLEY.

Has been removed from 326 to 406 Broadway and have added more new alley. Come out and have a good time.

ALBERT BONDURANT, General Manager.

## FOR THIS WEEK ONLY AT ROCK'S



We have put on sale one lot of Ladies' Finest Patent Vici Kid Lace Shoes, made on the new opera last, with opera heels and medium weight soles. These are Regular

\$3.50 GOODS

But to close out the lot the

PRICE IS \$2.48

See Window for Our Advertised Goods

321 Broadway. Geo. Rock & Son. 321 Broadway.

## "THE KENTUCKY."

J. E. ENGLISH, Mgr.

Tuesday NIGHT JAN. 21

## FLORADORA

(Under the Direction of Messrs. John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Rogers)

The Musical Hit of Three Continents (100 in The Great Cast)

Direct From The New York Casino

Seals Now on Sale. PRICES FROM 25c TO \$2.00. Best Balcony Seats, \$1.00. All of Orchestra, except First Two Rows, \$1.50. Box Seats, \$2.00.

NEXT ATTRACTION—Wednesday Night, Jan. 22, "Span of Life" 25c to 75c.

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Wednesday Night JANUARY 22

Six Years Continuous Success: The Thrilling, Sensational Melo-Drama

## THE SPAN OF LIFE

Presented With an Entire New Equipment of Beautiful Scenery

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THE DONAZETTAS FORMING

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Thirty feet above the Stage, over which

They Perform to a Safety.

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You See the Bridge Made

You See the Escape Over It.

PRICES—25c to 75c.

Seats on Sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

Next Attraction—West's Big Minstrel, Thursday night.

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ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT

With the Merry Minstrels.

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

Return of the Best Minstrel Show that ever played Palaces.

## W. H. WEST'S

...BIG...

MINSTREL JUBILEE.

High-class, Refined Minstrelsy perfectly presented by all the favorites.

Billy Van, Maurel Romair, John King, Clement Stewart, N. S. Carr, George Jones, T. H. Hammond, Wilson Miller, Jolly Zeh, Harry Sylvester, ZER and ZARROW TRIO, The Rio Troupe, McMahon and King Carr, McDonald and Phisley.

SEATS NOW SELLING.

Prices: \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

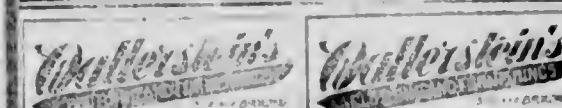
Next Attraction—The Casino Club Opera Co., January 24.



## Manufacturer's Sale of NECKWEAR

50c TIES FOR 25c

We bought all the manufacturer had at just HALF price. We are going to let our friends "GET IN" on this "Good Thing." They're now on sale! All four-in-hands. All the latest patterns. All straight 50-cent ties. All, as long as they last, you can take pick for 25 cents. Come early.



## You've Known this Grocery For Many, Many Years

—and our experience is that we don't live many customers. Of course, we can't please everybody. That would be impossible. We please nineteen hundred out of twenty who come here, and the twentieth man couldn't be pleased. We don't sell flour four for \$1.00, nor \$1.00 a quart for \$1.00. We don't promise you anything but a great, big, fat "Wash of Wash" and perfect satisfaction. If it were possible to do more, we'd do it, but we can't.

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